

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
Ke Yi-Bao et al.

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For: MUTANT TRICHOSANTHIN

Examiner: A. U. Desai

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This responds to the Office Action dated May 3, 2006 in the above-identified application. A reply is due on or before August 3, 2006. Thus, this response is timely filed.

It is believed that no additional fees are required for these submissions. However, should it be found that a fee is required or a refund owed for this application, the Director is authorized to credit any overpayments and/or charge any additional fees during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 04-0100.

Kindly amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.**